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Attorney Docket No.	S01.12-0829/STL 10301
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Kevin J. Schulz et al.
Title	STIFFENED SUSPENSION FOR A STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A LAYER OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL
Express Mail Label No.	EV049898266US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.Address To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **14**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **4**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ *Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application.
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14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☒ Other: Our checks in the amounts of \$830.00 and \$40.00

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102 330 206 165 ☐ Design Filing Fee

103 740 208 370 ☐ Reissue Filing Fee

104 160 214 80 ☐ Prov. Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Claims Below

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple Dependent Claims

109 84 209 42 Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent

110 18 210 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month

117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960 280 980 Extension for reply within fifth month

120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing

148 110 248 55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee

140 110 240 55 Petition to Revive - unavoidable

141 1,310 241 670 Petition to Revive - unintentional

142 1,310 242 670 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)

143 490 243 260 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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